

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/058,732	IMAI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Mike Tomaszewski	3626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mike Tomaszewski (3) _____
 (2) Mark D. Pratt (4) _____

Date of Interview: 25 July 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Clarkson, Blasingame, and Bair.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed Applicant's invention as recited in claims 1 and 25. Also discussed the proposed amendments, the applied references and the distinguishable features of Applicant's invention in view of the applied art. Examiner also noted that the proposed amendments, pending support in Applicant's specification, would likely overcome the cited prior art but would require further search and consideration to determine the presence of allowable subject matter.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required